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Message of the Day

No senior citizen should be forced to choose between putting food on the table or buying life-saving prescription drugs. **100**

- percent of Republican prescription drug plan that is voluntary for senior citizens.

Events	TODAY – 5/19	Weekend - 5/20-21	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: Transportation, intelligence; * Miller of Fla. subcommittee on 2000 census accuracy with Prewitt; * Gilman markup of international child abduction, Hague Convention compliance; * Bliley to deliver major announcement on electricity restructuring; * Blunt, Bereuter news conference on China trade with Levin.	* Watts to deliver keynote address at NRA convention banquet (5/20); * Armey to discuss China trade on NBC's "Meet the Press" (5/21); * Shimkus, Crane to participate in business roundtable (5/20); * DeLay to appear on "FOX News Sunday" (5/21).	* 5/22 On floor: suspensions; * 5/22 Davis of Va., Weldon of Pa., to speak to AIPAC conference; * 5/22 Goodlatte subcommittee field hearing on agriculture, silvaculture; * 5/23 Davis of Va., to attend High Tech Legislator Hall of Fame Awards; * 5/23 Diaz-Balart to participate in discussion at American League of Lobbyists.	* On floor: Defense; * Hastert, Dreier, Cunningham, Hulshof, Ryan spoke at rally on China trade; * Canady subcommittee on ADA notification with Clint Eastwood; * Archer, Dunn news conference on death tax; * DeLay, Kasich appeared on "Hardball" on N.Y. Senate race, China trade, 2000 presidential race with Nadler.	ABC World News (Thurs.) 1. Government takes responsibility for fires in Los Alamos 2. !st part of 2000 warmest in over 100 years 3. Love Bug hit government hard NBC Nightly News (Thurs.) 1. Government issues blanket indictment Los Alamos fire 2. Tornados tear up Midwest 3. Greenspan throws weight behind China trade CBS Evening News (Thurs.)
Senate GOP	* Collins subcommittee on Internet commerce criminal activities; * Lugar to tape GOP radio address; * Thompson to participate in panel discussion on "Overseeing the Executive;" * Brownback to discuss the "Gateway of Eurasian Corridor."	* McCain to attend Vermont GOP convention (5/20); * Thompson to speak at Georgia GOP state convention in Savannah (5/20).	* 5/22 Stevens to participate in AIPAC 2000 policy conference; * 5/22 Bennett to address "Critical Infrastructure Protection 2000" conference; * 5/22 Thompson to attend "23rd Annual Automotive Congress;" * 5/23 Bennett to attend High Tech Legislator Hall of Fame Awards.	* On floor: Defense passed as amended (96-4), foreign operations; * Lott, Murkowski news conference on conservation reinvestment; * Bennett subcommittee on "I Love You" virus; * Specter subcommittee on Lou	1. Government takes rap for fires 2. Storms leave hail, rain, tomados and snow 3. Greenspan pushes for trade Fox Special Report (Thurs.) 1. Reno's raid on Elian – did Greg Craig pull strings? 2. Senate Dems, DNC pick apart Bush Social Security plan 3. Clint Eastwood to Capitol Hill
Govs	* Bush of Texas in Kentucky to talk with seniors, tour Corvette plant.	* Bush of Texas to attend daughters' graduation (5/20).	* 5/22 Bush of Texas to address AIPAC conference.	* Johnson appeared on "Newshour" on Los Alamos fires with Babbitt.	Washington Post (Fri.) 1. Justice faults FBI in spy case
President	* To address Armed Forces Day ceremonies, DCCC and DSCC fundraisers in Philadelphia, Chicago, Hoeffel fundraiser with Gephardt.	* To address nation on China trade; in N.Y.C., to speak at Democratic Leadership Council at FDR Library with first lady (5/21).	* 5/22 To meet with South Africa president Thabo Mbeki.	* Signed Africa trade bill, met with former South Africa President Mandela.	U.S. cuts hopes for Putin summit China vote: undecided they stand Washington Times (Fri.) Russia sends cruise missiles to China for new warships
1 st Lady	* In N.Y., to meet with N.Y. city conference of AME ministers.	* In N.Y.C., to speak at Democratic Leadership Council retreat in Hyde Park with president (5/21).	* 5/24 To join President, VP at National Tribute All-Star Concert for President Clinton.	* In N.Y., attended Teamster's retiree celebration, town hall meeting, Democratic fundraiser.	2. Senate rejects Kosovo pullout3. Aristide rival fears violence during vote
VP Gore	* In Washington, D.C. for Gore 2000 events.	* To play self on FOX's "Futurama" (5/21).	* 5/22 In Washington, D.C. for Gore 2000 events.	* Gore 2000 campaign launched new website on Bush of Texas Social Security plan.	New York Times (Fri.) 1. Senators refuse to set deadline on Kosovo troops
Cabinet	* Cuomo to hold telephone news conference on trip to China.	* Albright to address at GWU graduation ceremony (2/21).	* 5/22 Slater news conference on children, seatbelts.	* Cuomo news conference on gun control.	U.S. takes blame in fires Tipper Gore seeks privacy USA TODAY (Fri.)
Dems	* Gephardt to attend Hoeffel fundraiser with Clinton; * Gephardt to Rochester, N.Y. for Monroe County Democrat dinner; * Bonior news conference, rally on China trade.	* Baca to hold veterans' event in Calif. (5/20); * Bonior to discuss China Trade on "Meet the Press" (5/21).	* 5/22 Frost to participate in AIPAC 2000 policy conference; * 5/22 Sarbanes, Wellstone, Thompson of Miss., news conference on new study, "Getting on Track."	* Bonior news conference on China trade with pro-democracy dissidents; * Gephardt joined Armey at National Association of Realtors meeting, trade expo.	1. Clinton takes to airwaves for China fight 2. Foreign firms threaten to leave Mexico 3. Mutating computer virus hits